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Federal Communications Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations.

(Eagle Nest, New Mexico)

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MM Docket No. 99-121
RM-9552

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Directed to: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULE MAKING

These comments are filed in support of the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 99-121, RM-9552, by Mountain West Broadcasting, the petitioner in this matter. The facts and comments submitted in the original petition are hereby re-submitted by reference.

The petitioner would also like to re-submit its intent that it will file an application for Construction Permit to operate a new station for Eagle Nest, New Mexico, during any window filing period or its intent to participate in auction process the Commission may conduct for this channel. Mountain West Broadcasting would also expeditiously construct the station should his application be granted.

The Commission has requested additional information regarding community status of Eagle Nest, New Mexico. Eagle Nest is incorporated and has 189 persons according the U.S. 1990 Census. Eagle Nest has a mayor and town council. Eagle Nest has its own Post Office and zip code.

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Eagle Nest has a volunteer fire department. It has three churches. It has two town markets and gas station. Eagle Nest has eight hotels. The town has several retail businesses.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the proposed change to the FM Table of Allotments be adopted, and the Commission allot Channel 284C2 to Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor A. Michael, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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